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BIRTH.

On the 7th May, at 7, Minghong Terrace, Shanghai, the wife of BENNETT E. GRAY, of a daughter.

DEATH.

On the 8th May, at 91, Yungteepoo Road, Shanghai, MATTHEW MURPHY, aged 64 years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DES VUEX ROAD, CL.
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG, 16TH MAY, 1904

RIVER conservancy on the China coast is a matter on which we have written more than once of late. At the present moment there are two rivers for the improvement of which the European residents in this neighbourhood and at Shanghai are anxiously looking. China has promised reforms, but with China's promises we are all unfortunately only too familiar. The date which the Chinese Government prefers to fix for their fulfilment is always a date in the Greek Kalends; only by force can that Government be induced to name an actual day of redemption. But there are rumours now of really impending action with regard to both the Canton and the Whangpoo Rivers. The fact that Mr. W. F. TYLER, the Imperial Maritime Customs Coast Inspector, has proceeded to Canton on a visit is interpreted to mean that his advice is to be given to the Canton authorities on the subject of the removal of the artificial barriers in the river, the removal of which has been promised by China, but, characteristically, never even begun. The suggestion as to the cause of Mr. TYLER's visit seems reasonable, and we believe we may congratulate the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce that their constant hammering away at the subject has at length met with success, in so far that China has been compelled to consider how to carry out her promise. With reference to the Whangpoo, a meeting of the Consu-

lar Body at Shanghai was called for Tuesday last to discuss the conservancy question. The result is not yet known, but Viceroy WEI KUANG-TAO was understood to be placing certain suggestions before the Consuls. In a Memorandum drawn up by H.E. Wei, China's readiness to appropriate 400,000 Taels annually for the conservancy work is mentioned. It is stipulated that the Whangpoo River works shall be still controlled by the Shanghai Taotai and that the Customs and the administration of and other powers in connection with the river, lighthouses, etc., shall still be in charge of the Customs authorities. China undertakes to ask the various countries, after three months' time, to nominate conjointly one or two officers versed in conservancy to manage the work in question. And, finally, the Chinese Government is willing not to receive any money or contribution for the conservancy work from the shipping or properties of the various countries at Shanghai and the ports in its neighbourhood. This is the principal part of the Viceroy's suggestion. He says, too, that China cannot entertain the idea of the foreign merchants contributing to the cost of the conservancy. No doubt it is rather a claim rather than pride which inspires this attitude on the part of China. But it is satisfactory that China has been forced to make counter-advances on the question, and there is a promise of settlement of the matter. It will be a great advantage to foreign merchants, and also to China herself, if the year 1904 sees the actual beginning of the task of improving the rivers at Canton and Shanghai.

Mr. Armin Haupt has been recognised as Consul for Denmark in Hongkong.

The German Mail of the 13th April was delivered in London on the 13th inst.

The Zancigs arrived at Hongkong and proceeded to Macao on Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Isaac and Miss Mozelle Levi were yesterday married at Ohel Lea Synagogue.

Nearly 60,000 British emigrants went to Canada in 1903.

Five more Chinese plague cases were reported up to noon on Saturday, 4 of them fatal. All 5 were "dumped."

A Government Gazette Extraordinary on Saturday notified that Shanghai has declared Hongkong an infected port.

The appointment is notified in the Gazette of Mr. W. J. Gresson as unofficial member of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

The addition of the name of Mr. Charles Forsyth to the register of qualified medical and surgical practitioners in the Colony is notified in the Gazette.

We received on Saturday from the U.S. Consulate-General the following typhoon warning, issued from Manila Observatory that day:—Probable depression in South China Sea, direction, W.N.W.

It is notified in the Gazette that the 23rd and 24th May, Whit Monday and "Victoria Day" respectively, will be observed as holidays in the Government departments, with the usual exception of the Police Magistrate's.

It is notified in the Gazette that Mr. S. B. C. Ross has been appointed to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils. Mr. L. A. M. Johnston resumes his duties as Postmaster-General, while continuing to act as Colonial Treasurer.

Prince Adalbert of Prussia arrived at Peking by special train on the 8th inst. direct from Taku. He stays for ten days and will take trips to the Great Wall, the Ming Tombs, and other places. He will also be received in audience by the Emperor and the Empress Dowager.

According to a Peking despatch, a Belgian is now petitioning the Waiwup for permission to construct a railway between Shanghai and Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi. The Company seeking permission is composed of Belgians and Chinese and the petition tells the Waiwup that he has also received the assent of the Viceroy at Nanking to the project.

The death return for March shows a total of 420 deaths, 18 in the European and foreign community (14 civilians, 4 Navy) and 402 among the Chinese. Chief affections caused 123 deaths, malaria 21, and small-pox 12. The death-rate in the British and foreign civil community was 16.2 per 1,000 per annum; in the whole Chinese community, 14.8, 14.1, land and boat, 14.7; and for the whole civil population, 14.8.

Intending visitors to London next year will be interested to hear that an Imperial Exhibition will be opened in the Crystal Palace in May, 1905, the design being to demonstrate that the Empire can become self-sustained, and can produce all necessities and luxuries. A strong advisory committee has been formed, consisting of the Duke of Argyll, the Duke of Westminster, the Marquis of Salisbury, the Marquis of Lintithgow, the Earl of Kintore, the Earl of Jersey, Lord Brassey, Lord Strathcona, Sir Henry Norman, Sir George Sydenham Clarke, and Sir Henry Tozer.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

THE WAR

REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF DALNY.

* LONDON, 13th May, 10.35 a.m.

It is reported that Admiral Alexieff has telegraphed to S. Petersburg that the Russians have totally destroyed Dalny.

* The above telegram was published in our second "Extra" on Saturday.

THE JAPANESE LOAN.

LONDON, 13th May, 10.35 a.m.

The Japanese Loan has been an immense success. The subscription was closed yesterday.

PORT ARTHUR RAILWAY DESTROYED.

LONDON, 14th May, 11.40 p.m.

Seventeen miles of the railway between Port Arthur and the North has been destroyed by the Japanese.

THE TIBET MISSION.

TIBETANS BOMBARDING THE BRITISH CAMP.

LONDON, 13th May, 10.35 a.m.

The Tibetans are bombarding the British camp.

The attitude of China towards the Mission is regarded as ominous.

The Government concludes that an advance to Lhasa is inevitable.

REINFORCEMENTS READY.

LONDON, 14th May, 11.40 p.m.

Two regiments of Gurkhas and of Pioneers are now ready to start for Tibet. Other troops have been warned.

TRANSVAAL LABOUR.

THE CONVENTION SIGNED.

LONDON, 10th May, 10.35 a.m.

The Transvaal Labour Convention was signed to-day.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE WAR—DALNY BEING DISMANTLED.

LONDON, 12th May.

Admiral Alexieff reports that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Dalny to prevent the enemy from utilising them.

THE JAPANESE LOAN.

LONDON, 12th May.

The Japanese loan, which is now quoted at 2½ premium, was covered twenty times and is now closed. The New York section, which is also oversubscribed, closes to-day.

THAT "YELLOW PERIL."

LONDON, 12th May.

The Times, in discussing what it describes as the mischievous and dishonest cry of "the yellow peril," raised by the Continental Press, says that only if Japan is confronted by an international boycott is she likely to make the "yellow peril" a reality. No policy could be more fatuous or unjust than to exclude her from the sisterhood of civilised peoples, and neither Great Britain nor the United States would lend an ear to such advice.

RUSSIA AND THE ANGLO-FRENCH AGREEMENT.

LONDON, 13th May.

Russia is the first Power to approve of the Khedivial Decree which was appended to the Anglo-French Agreement regarding Egypt (vide Telegram No. 2,693 dated London, 13th April). The French Government has requested M. Delessé to thank Russia warmly for the fresh valuable proof of friendship thus given to their ally.

THE TIBETAN MISSION.

LONDON, 12th May.

Mr. St. John Brodrick states that unless the Amban and a competent Tibetan negotiator appear at Gyantse within a fixed period, steps will be taken to negotiate at Lhasa. All necessary steps have been taken to secure the line of communications.

LONDON, 13th May.

Mr. St. John Brodrick states that the reinforcements for Tibet will consist of 4 companies of British and 4 companies of native infantry with 4 guns.

THE TRANSVAAL LABOUR CONVENTION.

LONDON, 12th May.

The convention with China regulating the importation of Chinese labour to the Transvaal will be signed to-day.

LATER.

The Transvaal-Chinese Labour Convention has been signed.

THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

LONDON, 13th May.

An Imperial Ukase authorises a 5 % Foreign Loan of £32,000,000.

LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

The position up to date is:—

DOUBLES HANDICAP.

Fourth Round:—Martin & Strickland beat Atkinson & Smith, Beattie & Manning beat Pinckney & Grist, R. & H. Hancock beat Parr & Slade, Murphy & Boyd beat Craig & Holycaik.

SINGLES HANDICAP (CLASS A).

Third Round:—L. Murphy beat W. J. Newland; A. Boyd beat P. R. Wolf; F. Humphreys beat E. Deacon; E. R. Hallifax beat W. L. Martin; A. Humphreys beat G. H. Edwards; A. C. Butt beat E. J. Grist; P. Strickland beat H. Pinckney; R. Hancock beat H. W. Smith, R. A.

Fourth Round:—E. Humphreys beat A. Boyd; A. Humphreys beat E. R. Hallifax. Semi-final:—A. Humphreys beat E. Humphreys.

CHAMPIONSHIP.

Second Round:—A. Humphreys beat H. Humphreys; P. R. Wolf scratched to R. Hancock; W. L. Martin beat C. A. Parker. P. Strickland beat A. C. Butt. Semi-Final:—A. Humphreys beat W. L. Martin.

SINGLES HANDICAP (CLASS B).

Third Round:—R. B. Beattie beat L. E. Dartnell; R. Manning beat W. S. Allen; C. P. Chater beat P. K. Knyvet; R. B. Beattie beat L. F. Dartnell. Semi-final:—R. B. Beattie beat G. Grimble; R. Manning beat C. P. Chater.

PROFESSIONAL PAIRS.

Third Round:—Atkinson & Smith beat R. Hancock & Chater; Grist & Beattie beat A. & E. Humphreys; R. Hancock & Slade beat Martin & Strickland. Semi-final:—Smith & Atkinson beat R. Hancock & Slade.

S. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE.

CEREMONIES AT THE ROMAN CATHEDRAL AND S. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

Yesterday morning there was a Pontifical High Mass at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 8 o'clock, at which His Lordship Monsignor Guidi officiated, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Noval, Gabardi, and other clergy. The Rev. Father P. de Maria, the pro-vicar apostolic of the Italian mission, preached an eloquent sermon in English on the life and deeds of S. John Baptist de la Salle. The choir was composed entirely of boys from S. Joseph's College under the direction of Mr. O. Baptista, the Cathedral organist. The congregation was a fairly large one, composed mainly of the Christian Brothers, the boys of the college, and several French sisters of charity.

In the evening the main ceremony took place at S. Joseph's College, Robinson Road, when Monsignor Guidi unveiled a new statue of S. John Baptist de la Salle. There was a large attendance of the local Portuguese community and friends, and after the unveiling a *soirée* was held. The musical programme included overtures by the Societale Philharmonica, instrumental solos by Messrs. L. A. Graca, F. M. Silva, and F. Gonzales, songs by Messrs. F. X. Lopes, J. Rozario, J. F. Souza, and A. Osmond, recitations by Master J. G. Ozorio and Roxas, and exhibitions of rifle and physical drill under the direction of Mr. J. Phillips, 1st Sherwood Foresters. The accompanist was Mr. O. Baptista.

The fact that 2,000 Mormons are to go from Salt Lake City to join a colony at Alberta, and that another big colony is flourishing in Manitoba, does not alarm the Canadian Government, we are told. The Mormon in Canada is never allowed to gain any political power, and hence his energies are devoted wholly to the development of the physical resources of the country. As a farmer the Mormon has always been a success, and if we could confine his energies to the field he would be a useful citizen. It is when the church is used as a political machine to override the law that Mormonism becomes dangerous.

WAR NOTES.

JAPANESE DESPATCHES

The Japanese Consul kindly communicates to us the following official telegrams received by him:—

Tokyo, 13th May.

"Admiral Kataoka reports that the third fleet arrived at Korr Bay near Talienwan on the morning of the 12th inst. The *Naushikima*, *Nisekin*, and *Miyeko* undertook the demonstrative bombardment while torpedo-boat flotillas were engaged sweeping and sounding the sea. An officer with four men landed and destroyed the telegraph. Some of the Russian mines were discovered; three were successfully destroyed, but the fourth exploded prematurely wrecking the torpedo-boat No. 43, in which seven were killed and seven wounded. No other damage was done on our side."

Tokyo, 15th May.

"General Kuroki reports that our detachment occupied Kuantiencheng on the 7th instant. Another infantry detachment pursued on the 11th the enemy's cavalry retreating from Chienliencheng and captured two privates and a lieutenant, who is a son of General Honvuli."

TELEGRAMS TO SHANGHAI

The *N. C. Daily News* publishes the following telegrams:—

"Peking, 7th May.—It is expected that the Kouangtze-Haiumintan branch of the Chinese railway from Shanhaikwan to Newchwang will be seized by the Russians, who are building forts on both sides of the Liao river, near Hsin-min-tuan."

"Peking, 8th May.—The Japanese troops landed at Uihoncho have already, with wonderful celerity, destroyed one section of the railway, and intercourse between Liaoyang and Port Arthur is entirely cut off."

"Tokyo, 8th May.—The Japanese cavalry scouts dispersed the Russians on the road to Fenghuangcheng, which was occupied by the infantry on the 6th inst. The enemy fired the magazines before retiring. Many Russians have been surrendering since Fenghuangcheng was occupied."

"Peking, 9th May.—Russia has dismantled the forts at Newchwang, and yesterday withdrew the troops garrisoning them. It is believed she will evacuate Newchwang very soon. The troops already withdrawn will be concentrated at Liaoyang. The mines at the mouth of the river have not been removed. H. E. Tseng Chi, the Tartar General at Moukden, has declined the Russian proposal to withdraw from that city, and has decided to stay on at his post until the last moment."

"Tokyo, 9th May.—In the lantern procession at Tokyo last night in celebration of the recent victories, nineteen persons were killed, and several dozen wounded."

"Tokyo, 9th May.—There were over 20,000 applicants for permission to assist in the third attempt to block Port Arthur. Of 159 men who were engaged in the operation, only 41 were saved. The papers say that Port Arthur is no longer a Russian possession, in view of the Japanese occupation of Pulantien, the key of the communication between Port Arthur and Liaoyang."

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL NEWS.

Major-General Dessino, Russian Military Agent at Shanghai, has communicated the following telegram to the Press:—

"Moukden, 7th May.—The landing of Japanese troops at Pitsawo and on the coast near Cape Terminal began early in the morning of the 5th inst. Sixty of the enemy's transports were counted. Our patrols retreated from the coast. We destroyed our post and telegraph office at Pitsawo, and the Russian population left the town. According to Chinese statements, the enemy encamped in considerable force near its landing-places on the evening of the 5th, having sent out two columns, each consisting of about one regiment, one towards the south and one towards the south-west. Part of the Japanese squadron protected the landing-places, and part watched the entrance to Port Arthur. During the night of the 5th and 6th inst., three companies of the 5th (Russian) regiment were sent out from Pulantien to Pitsawo, and on their way were fired on by the enemy's infantry. The detachment retreated to Pulantien without any loss. To-day, a detachment of the enemy's infantry, about 150 strong, two vessels (1½ mile) from Pulantien, opened fire on a railway train which was going northward from Port Arthur. In the train there were many passengers, and about 200 sick in hospital cars. In spite of the Red Cross flag, the Japanese kept up a hot fire on the train and wounded two of the sick."

THE JAPANESE PRIZES.

The Insurance correspondent of the Times states that insurances have been placed in London on the Russian vessels captured by the Japanese, and after condemnation by a prize court, turned into transports. The insurances are against marine risks for 12 months—free of particular average with the usual exceptions—and the values are as follows:—*Manchuria*, £85,000; *Argun*, £40,000; and *Mukden*, £15,000.

One of the Commonwealth periodicals has an interesting article on the street names of Melbourne. S. Kilda, a popular marine suburb of that city, has quite a literary flavour. It has a Tennyson-street, which is crossed by other thoroughfares bearing the names of Burns, Clough, Scott, Byron, Southey, Milton, Shakespeare, Moore, and Dryden. And close by are streets named after Dickens and Thackeray. Coburg, a northern suburb of Melbourne, has three thoroughfares called Gladstone, Disraeli, and Salisbury. Hawthorne, a fashionable suburb, has a Fashoda-street and a Khartoum-avenue. But the most novel and original style of street nomenclature prevails in the centre of the silver-mining region—Broken Hill. Three streets there have been christened Oxide, Chloride, and Sulphide.

CANTON.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, 14th May.

THE EX-NAMHOI'S CASE.

Among the people here it is recognised that of all Chinese officials in Canton I'm King-fuk, the late Namhoi magistrate, is the most cunning and the most hated. By the assistance of a certain gambling monopolist, by name Lo, and of the magistrate's secretary, Chik Wai-lin, he was enabled to escape to Macao, and conceal himself in a Portuguese house. At last, seeing that he could not hide any longer, for fear of implicating the family that gave him shelter, he surrendered himself to the Portuguese authorities and is now awaiting extradition. The crimes that he is to be charged with are principally bribery in the cases of the drugist's shop Chan Li Chai, of the "whitepig" lottery, and of murder by one of the sons of Choi Chan, and embezzlement of Government revenues or taxes upon lands and fields in the different districts under his jurisdiction. The Viceroy having applied for his extradition, some Chinese officials, soldiers, and witnesses have gone by gunboat to Macao to attend the trial. The people of Canton, taking a keen interest in it, are anxiously awaiting the upshot.

LI SAI-KWAI.

Up to the present no clue as to the hiding of Li Sai-kwai has been found, although a heavy reward has been offered for his apprehension. All his property has been seized. When he escaped it is said that his wife and concubines dressed as Europeans and went with him.

THE KWANGSI REBELLION.

With reference to the Kwangsi rebellion, Viceroy has sent a telegram to the officials, civil and military, saying that as the rebel chief Wong Ng-fai was killed in battle he has received an Imperial rescript to the effect that the rebellion must now be completely stamped out by the end of the fourth Chinese month, that officials, civil and military, will be rewarded; and that should they fail by neglect or otherwise to stop the rebellion by that time they shall be severely punished.

ROBBING THE PIG-MARKET.

In the pig-market, not far from Shamshu there was a big robbery a few nights ago. Over eighty robbers armed themselves with swords and revolvers, landed from seven snakeboats, at the back part of the *Lo* market, and breaking open the shops, entered in separate gangs. Some of the robbers kept guard at the principal entrance, while others drove the inmates into one corner, and with revolvers pointing at them, kept them at bay. The rest having broken open the counters, boxes, and ransacked all the valuables, from number of shots before they left. Some people in the neighbouring shops got on the top of the roofs sounding gongs to give the alarm, without effect. About ten thousand dollars' worth of property was lost and the robbers escaped. Next morning the Pun Yu magistrate went with a number of policemen to make enquiry. Rewards have been offered for the apprehension of the offenders.

MANILA NOTES.

Wednesday, 11th May.

THE RELIGIOUS IMPOSTOR.

Jose Saide, the religious impostor, was convicted yesterday, in the municipal court, representing himself to be a sacred personage, and thus obtaining from certain individuals certain sums of money. There were charges against him based upon different individuals whom he had duped. He was sentenced to four months in gaol on each.

NEW LABORATORIES.

The bureau of Government laboratories, with its numerous divisions, move into its new quarters, a costly new building on Calle Heraldo this month. The new building is sufficiently finished within for occupancy, although the exterior will not be completed for several months. When completed the laboratory will be the best equipped institution of the kind in the Orient. The new laboratory will have its own electric plant and gas and steam generators. Its gas plant will be the only one of any size in the Philippine Islands. Besides this, each room will be supplied with a vacuum apparatus, and the most up-to-date laboratory apparatus of all kinds. This equipment will for the most part come from Germany from the Zeiss factory in Jena. In addition to the most modern microscopes the laboratory will be supplied with the very best photo-micrographic instruments.

ANOTHER FIRE IN THE PROVINCES.

The town of San Manuel, Pangasinan, has been wiped out by fire. One life is reported lost, that of an aged native who was burned to death. Two women were also severely burned. Forty-eight houses constructed of light materials such as bamboo and nipa, were destroyed, twelve buildings erected of substantial material, and twenty-four granaries filled with paddy. The loss including money, jewels, and clothing is estimated to be about \$17,422 Philippine currency.

DISMANTLED SCHOONER SINKS.

A dismantled 2-masted schooner, named *Memoquis*, which has been lying in the bay for a considerable time, sunk on Friday night at about 9 o'clock. Only a watchman aboard her, and he was rescued. The schooner belonged to Senor Francisco Martinez.

THE OLD ORIENTE HOTEL.

The Oriente Hotel premises here have been converted, as you doubtless know, a Government building. The *Manila Cable* speaks on the subject as follows:—The Oriente is lost; gone, its caste as a hotel, been broken completely. It is a huge office building, occupied by Government bu-

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Hongkong, 16th May, 1904. [1220]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 16th day of MAY, 1904, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Wei, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from the 10th December, 1900, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King for one further term of 75 years. [1251]

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sub.	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	1155	Ma Tau Wei	N. 11° 15' E. 110 ft. S. 11° 15' E. 110 ft. E. 11° 15' E. 110 ft. W. 11° 15' E. 110 ft.	1,740 14	154	

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on **TO-MORROW (TUESDAY)**, the 17th day of May, 1904, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Room, 30, Queen's Road, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CANTON BLACKWOOD WARE, VIENNA CHAIRS, PICTURES, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, COTTAGE PIANO, TRICYCLE and COOKING STOVE, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1904. [1212]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on **THURSDAY**, the 19th May, 1904, at 10.30 a.m., at Messrs. DODWELL & CO., LD., GODOWNS, WANCHAI, A GREAT ASSORTMENT OF STORES, Comprising:—PAINTS, ROPE, PACKING, ENGINE and DECK STORES, STEERAGE BEDS and FURNITURE, COPPER, IRON, ELECTRIC LAMPS and GLOBES, LIFE RAFTS, BOAT COMPASS, LIFE BELTS, 120 SOUNDING MACHINE TUBES (Sir Wm. Thomson's Patent), &c., &c.

A Great Quantity of CROCKERY, GLASS and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Catalogues will be issued.

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1904. [1253]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, TAIWANFOO AND TAKOW.

"THALES"

Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 16th inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPELLE & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1904. [1249]

M. S. DOLLAR STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"M. S. DOLLAR"

Captain A. Gow, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 21st inst.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1904. [1254]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"SILVERLIP"

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st May, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, the 21st May, at 2.30 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 24th May, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1904. [1255]

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Hongkong, 11th May, 1904. [1228]

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Harbour Master's Report for 1903.
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Hongkong, 14th May, 1904.

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Hongkong, 28th April, 1904. [1121]

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HOLLAND-CHINA TRADING CO.
Hongkong, 26th November, 1903. [12160]

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1904.

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Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [109]

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Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [129]

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Hongkong, 23rd September, 1903. [1267]

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Hongkong, 19th June, 1903. [1888]

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Hongkong, 9th May, 1904. [1207]

PUBLIC COMPANY

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, 13, Beaconfield Arcade, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th May, 1904, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the 31st December, 1903, the election of Directors and Auditor, and to consider the future financial arrangements for carrying on the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. R. LOWE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1904. [1244]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on

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Hongkong, 2nd May, 1904. [1164]

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Hongkong, 14th May, 1904. [1248]

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NOTICES OF REMOVAL

THE HEAD AGENCY OF THE JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE.

THE OFFICES of the above Steamship Company have THIS DAY been REMOVED to ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, 3rd FLOOR, Hongkong, 28th April, 1904. [1138]

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

WILKINSON, HEYWOOD & CLARK, LD. (Proprietors of David Storer & Co.), have REMOVED to ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS (3rd FLOOR), W. D. GRAHAM, Manager. Hongkong, 10th April, 1904. [1157]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

DR. KEW, BROTHERS & CO., have THIS DAY REMOVED their Dental Surgery to ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, 3rd FLOOR, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1904. [1158]

REMOVAL.

WM. POWELL, LIMITED.

BUSINESS will be entirely suspended on Monday, 16th inst. (Except in the Gentlemen's Department, 28, Queen's Road, for the purpose of REMOVAL to our NEW PREMISES in DES VOUX ROAD, which will be open on the Following Day.

R. G. HECKFORD, Manager.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1904. [1212]

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Hongkong, 20th April, 1904. [1054]

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Hongkong, 22nd December, 1902.

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H. S. VAUGHAN, Victualling Store Officer.

Hongkong Victualling Yard, 13th May, 1904. [1243]

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

FROM this date and during my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. D. W. CRADDOCK will be in charge of this Company's Business.

D. E. BROWN, General Agent.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1904. [1237]

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY.

THE CHINAMAN GAN KANG SIOE, Trader of Samarang (Java) has revoked all Powers of Attorney given to KUNG TJONG DEANG (also written KANG TJONG DIANG LEANG or KANG TJONG CHEANG), of Amoy, carrying on Business under the Style or "HANG KEE HONG," especially the power of attorney given to him by deed dated 6 December, 1902, passed before the temporary acting notary at Samarang, J. H. A. van Barneveld.

J. G. L. HOUTHUYSEN, Notary Public at Samarang.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1904. [1172]

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On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent
" 6 " 3 1/2
" 3 " 3

T. P. COCHRANE, Manager.

Hongkong, 18th May 1903. [197]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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SUBSCRIBED 1,125,000
PAID-UP 562,500
RESERVE FUND 80,000

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On Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 months, 4 1/2 %
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EVAN ORMISTON, Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1903. [192]

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S. SHIGENAGA, Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1903. [1185]

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
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Hongkong, 5th May, 1904. [10-11]

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NINGPO and SHANGHAI	"SINGAI"	On 17th May.
MANILA	"KAITONG"	On 18th May.
SWATOW, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN	"KANSU"	On 18th May.
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Hongkong, 11th April, 1904. [25]

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Hongkong, 9th May, 1904.

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Hongkong, 26th April, 1904. [10-8]

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Chartered H.A.L. Steamship

"THEODOR WILLE,"
Captain Kretschmer, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, To-day, the 11th inst.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 11th May, 1904. [12-34]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"OLDENBURG,"
OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M., To-day, the 10th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th May, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, the 16th May, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 21st May, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 10th May, 1904. [5]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"ULYSSES."

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Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 19th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 9th May, 1904. [10-11]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"SACHSEN,"
OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 A.M., To-day, the 12th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELCHERS & CO.,
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Hongkong, 13th May, 1904. [5]

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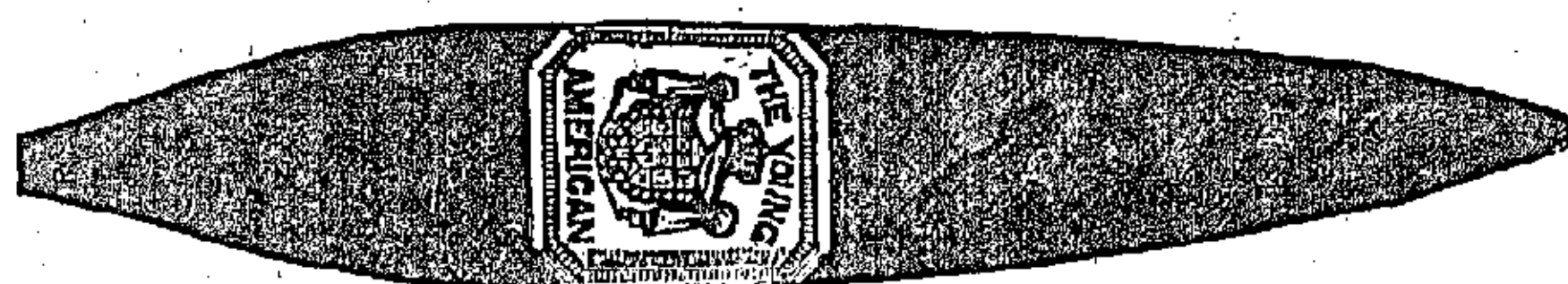
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